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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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STATUS

- Applicant is
___ a small entity. A verified statement:
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X other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<u> </u> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u>X</u> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 195.00
<u> </u> three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<u> </u> four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee: **\$420.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

 An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$.

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL		MINUS	*20	=	x \$9 = \$			x \$18 = \$	
INDEP.		MINUS	**3	=	x \$43 = \$			x \$86 = \$-0-	
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$145 = \$			+ \$290 = \$-0-	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$	

- (c) X No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

- (d) ___ Total additional fee for claims required \$ ___

FEE PAYMENT

5. ___ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ ___

X Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$420.00

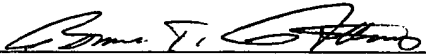
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. X If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- X If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.


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